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Corrigendum

Paragraph 83

For the existing text *substitute*

83. Aligning national planning documents with the Istanbul Programme of Action is only a starting point, with the main challenge being its implementation, monitoring and follow-up. Bhutan has taken firm steps in this direction. The goals of its tenth five-year plan (2008-2013) and the strategic framework of the eleventh five-year plan (2013-2018) are consistent with the priorities of the Programme of Action. Malawi developed an implementation plan that outlines all of the activities to be carried out. Cambodia and the Lao People's Democratic Republic included clear timelines for graduation in their national development plans. Nepal has integrated the implementation of the Programme of Action into its United Nations Development Assistance Framework and is working towards integrating it into its national development plan as well.

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